

CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound that increases the binding of at least one natural ligand to a receptor chosen from the group comprising the IL-8RB receptor and the PAC-1 receptor, with the exception of metronidazole, for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for treating rosacea.
2. Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the said compound increases the binding of a natural ligand to the IL-8RB receptor and of a natural ligand to the PAC-1 receptor.
3. Use according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the said pharmaceutical composition is a dermatological composition for topical application.
4. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the composition is for treating at least one stage of rosacea.
5. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the composition is for treating the first stage of rosacea.
6. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.
7. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.
8. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.

9. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the composition contains from about 0.0001% to 20% of the said modulator, preferably from 0.1% to 2% of the said modulator and more preferentially from about 0.75% to 1% by weight of the said modulator.

10. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the said composition also contains another active agent chosen from the group of antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents, retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-pruriginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and anti-proliferative products.

11. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the composition contains an additive chosen from the group of sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, calmatives and skin-protecting agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, or a mixture thereof.